

election qualify by taking the oath prescribed by the Sixth Section of the First Article of the Constitution of Maryland before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, shall serve severally for a term of two, four and six years from the first Monday in July, 1910, and until their successors are respectively elected and qualified as herein provided, and each of their successors shall serve for a term of six years from the first Monday in July next succeeding his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, the several terms of the said commissioners so as aforesaid to be elected on the first Monday of June, 1910, shall be determined by lot cast or drawn in the presence of and by direction of the said clerk of the Circuit Court at his office during the month of June, 1910, as said clerk shall direct, which drawing or casting of lots shall be public and shall be entered among the minutes of said clerk, as thus ascertained. The persons so chosen shall serve for the terms they respectively draw and until their successors are elected and qualified, and immediately upon their qualification as aforesaid after said first Monday in June, 1910, the several terms of the commissioners now in office shall cease and determine, and the aforesaid legal voters shall elect by ballot in every two years after said election in 1910 at such place within said town as shall be designated by the president and commissioners of said town by notice put up as aforesaid, a judicious and discreet person, a qualified male voter of said town, as commissioner, in order to bring about the election of one commissioner every two years, as aforesaid, and at the first meeting of the commissioners after any election aforesaid, which shall be within two months thereafter, they shall choose from their body a president, who shall preside at all meetings of said commissioners and vote on all questions before them, and in the event of a vacancy among said commissioners the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall only fill out the unexpired term; the said commissioners shall meet in regular session at least twice in each month in every year, and in the discretion and at the call of the President shall hold special meetings, and the compensation for the services of said commissioners shall be \$25 per annum.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1910.